

**Abstract****Method and Apparatus for Providing a Combined Image**

- 5 Disclosed is a method for providing a combined image from a plurality of images each produced by one of a plurality of cameras. Each camera has an image system for taking an image of the plurality of images. The method comprises generating the plurality of images in each of the plurality of cameras and stitching the plurality of images to form the combined image using a stitcher disguised as a
- 10 virtual camera.